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Group Art Unit: 3721

Application No.: 10/629,912

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For: INTEGRATED CHECK PAWL, LAST NAIL-RETAINING, AND DRY FIRE
LOCK-OUT MECHANISM FOR FASTENER-DRIVING TOOL

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EP 1 319 476 A2, cited in the Search Report, has not been submitted or listed as its U.S. equivalent, U.S. Published Application No. US2003/0111239A1, has been listed instead.

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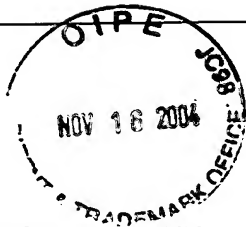
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